Proprietors of Meeting ho

Est. J. Oliver Chace
Harvey Chace
Chas Berry
Job Eddy estate
× Grant Buffinton
Geo C. Kenyon
Wm. Hill
+ Thos Wilbur est.
West Ely Missouri

Assortments —
R. G. 50 net
S + Dove 35 "
Sandwich 15 "

Dividend on C. Tripp fund $2000 due in Fall River 4th & 10th
" " Lyons Mfg. Co. stock fund " 5 — 11

× F. L. Almy Executor Estate of D. Buffinton & agent for Nancy B. Buffinton —

+ Ann Wilbur — care of Edward T. Harrell Fall River Mass.

Names and attendance of members of the
Meeting for Sufferings appointed in 188

| | 1889 11 mo. 6 | 1890 4 mo. 30 | 1890 6 mo. 14 | 1890 6 mo. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Perry | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Jesse Tucker | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | 2 | | | | | |
| John W. Foster | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Thomas Perry | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| George Foster | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| William F. Wood | | | | | | | | |
| J. Barclay Foster | | | 6 | | | | | |
| Anna Perry | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth H. Eddy | | | | | | | | |
| Mary A. Gardner | | 5 | 7 | | | | | |
| Anna A. Foster | 6 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |

Names and attendance of members of the meeting for sufferings appointed in 1887

| | 1887 11 mo. 30 | 1888 5 mo. 2 | 1888 6 mo. 8 | 1888 6 mo. 12 | 1888 10 mo. 31 | 1889 5th mo. 1st | 1889 6 mo. 15 | 1889 6 mo. 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1888 | | | | | | |
| Charles Peny | 1 | 5 mo. | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Jesse Tucker | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | 2 |
| John W. Foster | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Thomas Peny | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| George Foster | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| William F. Wood | | | | | 5 | | | |
| John Barclay Foster | | 4 | 7 | 7 | | | 6 | 6 |
| Ann Peny | 7 | | 8 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| Elizabeth H. Eddy | | | 9 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Mary A. Gardner | | 5 | | 10 | | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| Anna A. Foster | | 6 | 10 | 11 | | 5 | 9 | 9 |

Names and attendance of Members of this Meeting for Sufferings appointed 1886

| Members names | 8mo 5th | 11mo 4th | 1886 2mo 3d | 5mo 1st | 6mo 12th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Perry | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | | | |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | | 2 |
| Thomas Perry | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | | | 4 |
| John W. Foster | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 5 |
| Francis Foster | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Foster | | | | | |
| George Foster | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| William F. Ward | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Jonathan Chace | 5 | | | | |
| John Barclay Foster | 6 | 6 | | 4 | 7 |

Names of Members of this Meeting for Sufferings appointed 1886 as a substitute Meeting of Boston

Names and attendance of members of the meeting for Sufferings appointed in 1883. Reappointed in 1884

| Members names | 10m 31 | 2nd 7 | 4m | 6th 14 | 6th 17 | 8th 6 | 11m 3 | 2nd 4 | 5m 6 | | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Perry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | |
| Ethan Foster | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Perry | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2.3 | 3 | 2 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | 3 |
| John W. Foster | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3.4 | 5 | 4 |
| Francis Taber | | | | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | 6 | |
| Jeremiah Foster | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | 5 |
| George Foster | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4.5 | 7 | 6 |
| William F. Wood | 7 | 6 | | 9 | | | | 5 | | | |
| Jonathan Chace | 8 | | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | 7 |
| John Bundy Foster | | | | | | | | | | | |

Names and attendance of members of the Meeting for Sufferings appointed in 1884

| Members names | 2d 7m | 5th 3rd | 6m 10 | 6m | 8m 2 | 11m 1 | 1st 31 | 6m 8 | 6m 8th m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Perry | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 1 |
| Ethan Foster | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 2 |
| Samuel Shiffield | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 3 |
| Jesse Tucker | | | 2 | | | | | | 4 3 |
| Thomas Perry | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 5 4 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 4 | | 6 5 |
| John M. Foster | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 7 6 |
| Francis Taber | | | 6 | 6 | | | | | 8 7 |
| Jeremiah Foster | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | 9 8 |
| George Foster | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | | 10 |
| William F. Wood | | | 9 | | 6 | | | | 11 |
| Jonathan Chace | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| ~~James P. Wilbur~~ | | | | | | | | | |

Names and attendance of members of the Meeting for Sufferings appointed for the years 1880, and 1881

| Members names | 8th mo 6th | 11th mo 3rd | 1881 2 mo 2nd | 5 mo 4th | 6 mo | 6 mo 11 | 6 mo 14 | 8 mo 3rd | 11 mo 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~William Hall~~ | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Perry | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ethan Foster | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | | | 3 | | 2 | | |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Thomas Perry | | 3 | 2 | | 4 | | | | 3 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| John W. Foster | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | 5 | | |
| Francis Taber | 4 | | | | | 4 | 6 | | 4 |
| Jeremiah Foster | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 6 | 5 | 7 | | 5 |
| George Foster | 6 | 6 | 5 | | 7 | 6 | 8 | | 6 |
| William F. Wood | | 7 | | | | 7 | 9 | | |
| Jonathan Chace | 7 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| James T. Wilbur | | | | | | | | | |

Names and attendance of members of the ... for the year 1878

| Members names | 4m 2w | 6m 10 | 6m 17 | 8m 6m | 11m 5m | 2m 4m | 5m 8 | 6m 12 | 6m 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Hill | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Perry | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| [illegible] | | | | 5 | 5 | | 2 | | 1 |
| X Catherine Meade X | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Thomas Perry | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | 4 | 3 | | | | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| [illegible] | | | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Francis Taber | | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 5 | | 5 | |
| [illegible] | | | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| George Foster | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | 7 |
| [illegible] | | | 8 | | | 8 | | 7 | 8 |
| [illegible] | | | 9 | 9 | | 9 | | 8 | 9 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | |

Names and attendance of the members of the meeting for Sufferings appointed in the year 1877 and 1878

| Members names | 6th mo 8th mo | 1st mo 4th mo 5th mo | 5th mo 18 | 6th mo 18 | 7th mo 31 | 11th mo 6th | 3rd mo 22 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Hill | | | | | | | |
| Charles Perry | 1 1 | 1 1 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harvey Chace | 2 2 | | | | | | |
| Ethan Foster | 3 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Samuel Sheffield | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Valentine Meader | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | | |
| Jesse Tucker | 5 | 1 1 | | | 5 | | |
| Thomas Perry | 6 4 | 4 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | 7 | 2 2 | | | | | |
| John W. Foster | 5 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Francis Taber | 6 | 6 3 3 | | 7 | 8 | | |
| Jeremiah Foster | 7 6 | 7 4 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | | |
| George Foster | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 10 | | |
| William H. Wood | 8 | 8 | | | 11 | | |
| Jonathan Chace | 9 | 10 | 8 | | 12 | | |

Names and attendance of the members of the meeting for Sufferings appointed in the year 1875,—1876

| Members names | 1st mo | 5th mo | 6th mo | 1876 8th mo | 11th mo | 1877 2nd mo | 1877 4th mo | 5th mo | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Hill | | | | | | | | | |
| John C. Kenyon | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles Perry | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harvey Chace | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| Ethan Foster | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Valentine Meader | | | | 5 | | | | | 4 |
| Jesse Tucker | 3 | | | 6 | | | 2 | | |
| Thomas Perry | | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | | | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| John M. Foster | | 7 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Francis Taber | | 8 | 8 | 10 | | 5 | 4 | | 8 |
| Jeremiah Foster | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 7 | 9 |
| George Foster | 7 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 8 | 10 |
| William H. Wood | 8 | | | 13 | | | 8 | | |
| Jonathan Chace | | | | | 7 | | 9 | 9 | |

Names and attendance of the members of the Sabbath [illegible] established in the year 1845-5

| Names and numbers | 1st | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 11th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Thomas Hall~~ Dr. | | | | | | | | | | |
| William Cole | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| John Pettingell | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Charles Perry | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Henry Cole | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | | | 4 | | |
| Samuel Chapin | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Elam Parker | 4 | | 4 | | | 3 | | | | |
| Sebastian Kroom | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Jesse Parker | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Perry | 6 | | | 2 | | 4 | | | | |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| John H. Parker | 7 | | 5 | | | 5 | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Parker | 9 | | 6 | | | 6 | | | | |
| George Parker | 9 | | 7 | | | 7 | | | | |
| William Cole | 10 | | | | | | | | | |

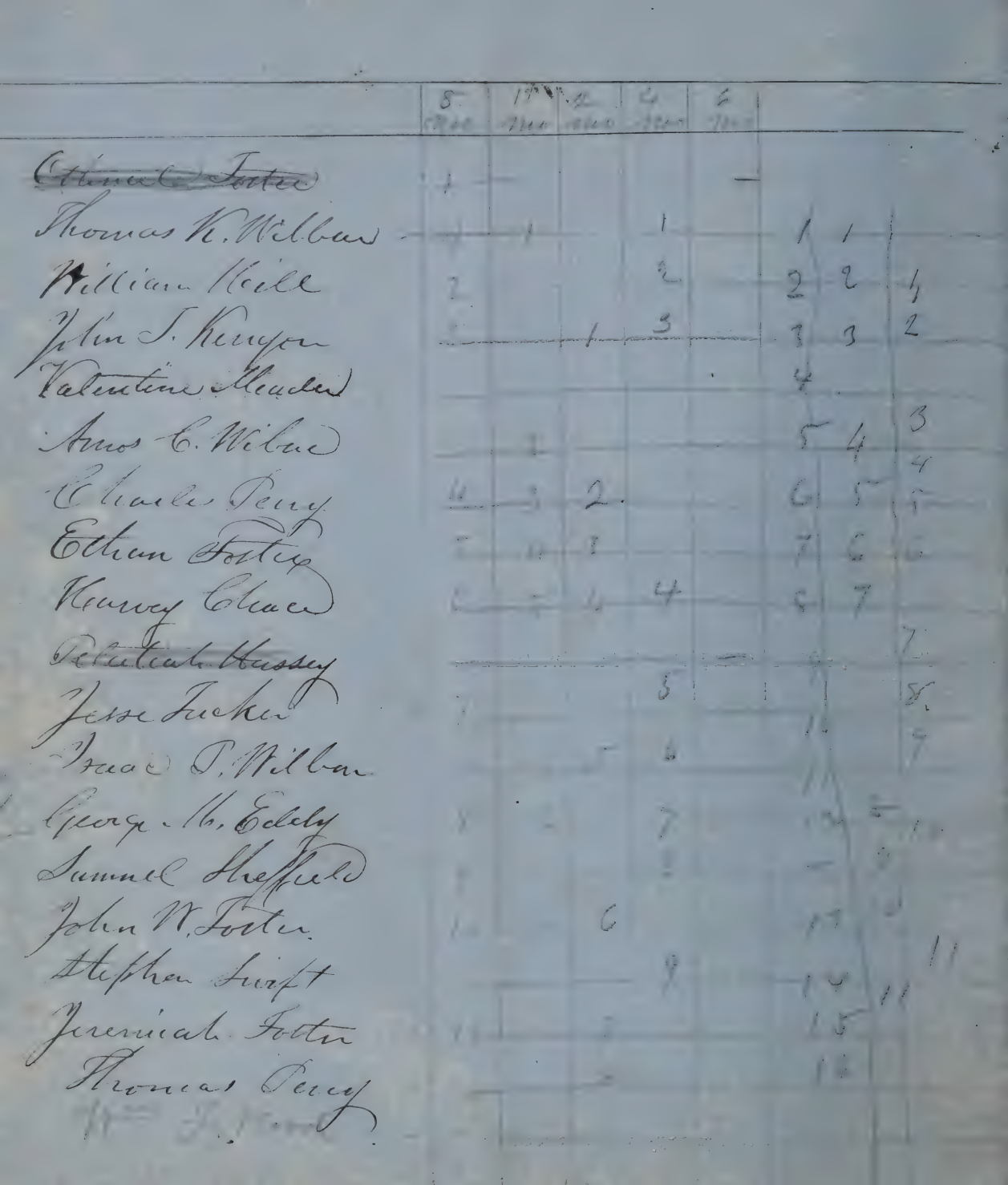
Names and attendance of members of the meeting.

| Members names. | 2 mo. | 4 mo | 7 mo. | 9 mo. | 5 mo. | 11 mo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas K. Wilbur | | 1 | | | | |
| William Hill x | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| John T. Kenyon x | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Valentine Meader x | | | 2 | | | |
| ~~Amos C. Wilbur~~ Dec. | | | | | | |
| Charles Peirce x | 3 | | 4 | 2 | | |
| Ethan Foster x | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Harvey Chace x | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| Jesse Tucker x | | 6 | | | | |
| Isaac P. Wilbur x | | 7 | | | | |
| ~~George H. Eddy~~ Dec. | | | | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield x | | | 3 | 8 | | |
| John W. Foster x | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Foster x | 9 | | | 9 | | |
| Thomas Peirce x | | | | | | |
| Wm F. Wood x | | | | | | |
| Francis Taber x | | 8 | | | | |
| [illegible] x | | | | | | |

| | 4 mo. | 6 mo. | 8 mo. | 11 mo. | 2 mo. | 4 mo. | 8 mo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas K. Wilcox | | | | | | | |
| William Hill | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| John T. Kenyon | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 |
| Valentine Meader | | | | | | | |
| Amos C. Wilcox | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Edwin Sunt | | 6 | 3 | | | | |
| Ethan Foster | 3 | | 4 | | | | |
| Harvey Church | 2 | | 3 | | | | |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | | | 1 | |
| Isaac D. Wilcox | | | | | | | |
| George W. Eddy | | | | | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | 1 | 6 | | | |
| John W. Foster | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| Stephen Smith | | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Foster | | | | 2 | | | |
| Thomas Perry | | | 1 | | | | |
| Wm. H. Wood | | | | | | | |

1821

| Residents names | 5 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 11 a.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas K. Wilbur | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| William Reed | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 6 |
| John T. Mowry | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 2 |
| Valentine Mowry | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 3 | 4 |
| Charles Read | | 3 | 4 | | | | | 4 | 3 |
| Elijah Foster | | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 4 |
| Harvey Chace | | 5 | | | | | | 6 | 5 |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| James P. Wilbur | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| George H. Eddy | | | | | | | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| John M. Foster | | | | | | | | | |
| Stephen Swift | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Bailey | | | | | | 16 | | | |
| Warren Berry | | | | | | 14 | | | |
| William F. Wood | | | | | | | | | |


Thomas K. Wilbur
William Hill
John S. Kenyon
Valentine Mauden
Amos C. Wilbur
Charles Perry
Ethan Foster
Harvey Chace
Jesse Tucker
Isaac P. Wilbur
George W. Eddy
Samuel Sheffield
John W. Foster
Stephen Swift
Jeremiah Foster
Thomas Perry

1864

| | 5 mo. | 11 mo | 2nd mo. | 4 mo | 6 mo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Othniel Foster | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Thos. K. Wilbur | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | |
| William Hall | | | | | 3 | |
| Francis Taber | | | | | | |
| John T. Kenyon. | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | |
| Valentine Meader | | | | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur | | | | | | |
| Charles Peery | | | 4 | | 5 | |
| Ethan Foster | | | | | 6 | |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | 4 5 | | |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | | | | |
| Harvey Chace | | | | | 7 | |
| George M. Eddy | | | 6 | 7 | 7 | |
| Thomas Peery | | | | | 9 | |
| Samuel Shuffleton | | | 7 | | | |
| John W. Foster | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Foster | | | 9 | | 10 | |
| Stephen Swift | | | | | 12 | |

Names and attendance of the members of the Meeting for Sufferings appointed for the year 1863

| | 8 Mo. | 11. Mo. | 2nd Mo. | 4 Mo. | 6 Mo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ethniel Foster | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Thomas K. Wilbur | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| William Hill | | 3 | | 2 | | 3 |
| Francis Taber | | | | 3 | | |
| John T. Kenyon | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 |
| Valentine Meader | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 |
| Amos C. Wilbur | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Charles Peary | | | | | 5 | 7 |
| Ethan Foster | | 7 | | | | 8 |
| Jesse Tucker | | | | 6 | | 9 |
| Isaac P. Wilbur | | | | 7 | | 10 |
| Henry Chace | | 9 | | 8 | | 11 |
| George M. Eddy | | 10 | | 9 | | 12 |
| Thomas Peary | | | | | | |
| Samuel Sheffield | | | | | | 13 |
| John W. Foster | | 11 | | | | 14 |
| Jeremiah Foster | | | | | | |
| Stephen Swift | | | | 10 | | 15 |

for Suffrings appointed for the year 1862 – 63

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Ward | |
| John Foster of Stanwich | Rep | | 13 | |
| Joseph Brinton | | | 14 | |
| John T Kenyon | | | 15 | |
| John Paddock | | | | |
| George M Eddy | | | 16 | 18 |
| Isaac P Wilbur | | | | 19 |
| John H Foster | | | 17 | 20 |

A Census and Statistical Account of the Inhabitants of the Township

Taken this [illegible] day of [illegible]

| Names of Persons | Age | Sex | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

for Sufferings appointed for the Year 1861 .62.

| Members Names. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John T. Kenyon. | 10 | 12 | 12 | |
| George M. Eddy. | 11 | 13 | 13 | 3 10 |
| John Foster of Warwick. | 12 | 14 | 14 | — |
| Isaac P. Wilbur. | | 15 | | 3 17 |
| Jeremiah Foster. | 13 | | 15 | |
| Levi Chase. | | 16 | 16 | 15 |

Names and attendance of the members of the Institute

| Members Names. | | |

g for Sufferings appointed for the year 1860 & 61.

| Members Names | 1860 11th mo. | 1861 2d mo. | 4th mo. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller Chace | 12 | | |
| Valentine Meader | | | |
| Charles Penny | 13 | 11 | |
| Levi Chace | | 12 | |
| Jesse Tucker | 14 | | |
| Joseph Brinton | 15 | 13 | |
| John Porter of Warwick | 16 | 14 | |
| Jeremiah Porter | 17 | 15 | |

Names and attendance of the members of the Little

| Little Men | Mrs. Mc | Mrs. Mc | Mrs. Mc |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peg Minott | | | |
| Dottie Page | | | |
| Demi | 1 | | |
| Little Bear | | 1 | |
| Mr. Mite | 2 | | |
| Mrs. Jarbur | | | |
| Miss Potter | | 9 | |
| Grace Hall | 3 | | |
| Jean Curtis | | | |
| Ellen Bates | 4 | 4 | |
| Thomas McNeil | 5 | 5 | |
| Edward Brinton | 6 | 6 | |
| Felix Kemp | 7 | 7 | |
| Lucien Lamp | 8 | 8 | |
| Nicky Trix | 9 | | |
| Charles Coles | 10 | 9 | |
| Stamp Book | | | |
| Johnny Bates | 11 | 10 | |
| Nathan Hill | | | |

Suffering appointed in the year 1858

| Members Names | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George F. Read | 13 | | | | | |
| Harvey Chase | 14 | | | | | 13 |
| Valentine Mendes | 15 | | | | | 14 |
| Charles Perry | 16 | 16 | | | | 15 |
| Levi Chase | 16 | 17 | | | | 16 |
| Miller Chace | | 18 | | | | 17 |
| Stephen Swift | 17 | 19 | | 11 | | |
| Jesse Tucker | 18 | | | | | 18 |
| Joseph Brewster | | | | | | |
| John Foster | | | | | | |
| Jeremiah Foster | | | | | | |

Names and Distance of the Inhabitants of the Three Townships

| Names | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Mitchell | | | | | | | |
| Nathan Page | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Miller | | | | | | | |
| Ephraim Foster | | | | | | | |
| William Hale | | | | | | | |
| Benjamin Hanson | | | | | | | |
| ~~Mitchell Turner~~ | | | | | | | |
| Asa Mitchell | | | | | | | |
| Obadiah Cutler | | | | | | | |
| Amos Partridge | | | | | | | |
| Simeon Mitchell | | | | | | | |
| Ephraim Foster | | | | | | | |
| Thomas K. Mitchell | | | | | | | |
| ~~Mr. Jeffers~~ | | | | | | | |
| Amos E. Mitchell | | | | | | | |
| Obadiah J. Hanson | | | | | | | |
| Ephraim L. Hanson | | | | | | | |
| Hezekiah Partridge | | | | | | | |
| Henry M. Eddy | | | | | | | |

eting for Sufferings appointed in the Year 1854.

| Members Names. | 8th Mo. | 11th Mo. | 2d Mo. | 5th Mo. | 6th Mo. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philip Tripp | | | | | | | |
| George M. Eddy | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 13 | | |
| George F. Read | | | | 11 | 14 | | |
| Harvey Chace | 8 | 11 | 8 | | | | |
| Stephen Swift | | | | | 15 | | |
| Miller Chace | 9 | 12 | | | | | |
| Valentine Meader | | | | | 16 | | |
| Charles Peny | | 13 | 9 | | 17 | | |
| Levi Chase | 10 | 14 | 10 | 13 | | | |

Names and attendance of the members of the M

| Members names | 8th mo. | 11th mo | 2d mo. | 4th Month | 6 mo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peleg Mitchell — | | | | 12 | 1 + | |
| Nathan Page | 1 | | | 1 | 2 + | |
| Francis Baker | | | | 2 | 3 + | |
| Othniel Porter | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 × | |
| William Hill | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 + | |
| Benj.a Gardner | | 3 | | 4 | 6 + | |
| Elatiah Hussey | | ~~3~~ | | | | |
| John Paddock | | | | 5 | | |
| Benjamin Tucker | | | | 6 | 7 × | |
| Israel Ruffinton | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 × | |
| James Austin | 5 | | | 8 | 9 — | |
| Thomas Wilbur | | | | | | |
| Ethan Porter | | 5 | 4 | | 10 × | |
| Thomas K Wilbur | | 6 | | 9 | 11 + | |
| Wm B. Glover — | | | | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur | | 7 | | | | |
| John T. Kenyon | | 8 | 5 | | | |
| George C. Kenyon | 6 | 9 | 6 | | 12 — | |

| Members Names | 6th mo. | 8th mo. | 11th mo. | 2d mo. | | 5th | 8th mo. | 11th mo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philip Fripp | 15 | 8. | | | | | | |
| George M. Eddy | 16 | 9. | | | | 13. | | 10 |
| George B. Read | 17 | | | | | 14 | | |
| Isaac Varney | | | | | | | | |
| Stephen Swift | 18 | | | | | 15 | | |
| Miller Chace | 19 | 10. | 10 | | | 16 | | 11 |
| Valentine Meader | 20 | | 11 | | | | | |
| Charles Perry | 21 | 11. | 12 | 9 | ~~X~~ | 17 | | 12 |
| Levi Chace | 22 | 12. | 13 | 10 | ~~XI~~ | 18 | | 13 |

Names and attendance of the Members of

| Members names | 6 Mo. | 8th Mo | 11th Mo | 2d Mo. | | 6th Mo | 2d Mo. | 11th Mo |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peleg Mitchell | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Nathan Page | 2 | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Francis Jaber | 3 | | 1 | | | 3 | | |
| Othniel Foster | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | | 1 |
| William Hill | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 5 | | 2 |
| Benj.a Gardner | 6 | | | | | 6 | | 3 |
| Pelatiah Hussey | | | | | | | | |
| John Paddock | 7 | | | | | 7 | | |
| Benj.a Tucker | | 3 | 4 | | | | | = |
| Israel Buffinton | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | 8 | | 4 |
| James Austin | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Wilbur | 10 | 5 | | 5 | | | | |
| Ethan Foster | 11 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 9 | | 5 |
| Thomas K. Wilbur | 12 | | | | | | | 6 |
| William B. Olivo | | | | | | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur | 13 | | 7 | | | 10 | | 7 |
| John T. Kenyon | | 13 | 8 | 7 | | 11 | | 8 |
| George C. Kenyon | 14 | 7 | 9 | 8 | | 12 | | 9 |

Meeting for Sufferings appointed in the year 1855.

| | 6 mo. | 9 | 10 | 2? mo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Lobb. | 15 | | | |
| George C. Thayer | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| James Austin. | | | | |
| Nathan Buffington. | 17 | 11 | 12 | |
| Aaron Varney. | 18 | | | |
| Willard Chase. | | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Amos C. Wilbur. | | | 14 | |
| Thomas Foster. | | | 15 | |
| Pelatiah Tupper. | | | | |
| Valentine Meader. | 19. | | | |

A list of the names of the members of the

| | 6mo. | | 2mo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Wilbur. | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Polly Mitchell. | 2 | | | |
| Nathan Page. | 3. | | | |
| Othniel Foster. | 4 | 1 | | 2 |
| Thomas B. Gould. | 5 | 2 | 2 | |
| Benjamin Gardner. | 6 | 3 | | |
| William Hill. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Benjamin Tucker. | 8 | 5 | 4 | |
| Harvey Chace | 9 | | 5 | 4 |
| Thomas A. Wilbur. | | | 6 | |
| Israel Buffington. | 10 | 6 | 7 | |
| Charles Peay. | | | | 5 |
| George F. Read. | 11 | | | |
| Thomas Wilbur. | | 7 | | 6 |
| John T. Kenyon. | 12 | | | 7 |
| William B. Oliver. | 13. | | | |
| Stephen Swift. | | 8 | 8 | |
| George M Eddy. | | | | 8 |
| Samuel B. Chace. | | | | 9 |
| Ethan Foster. | 14 | | 9 | 10 |

of the meeting for Sufferings in the year 1854

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Taber | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| George M. Eddy | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| William B. Oliver | | | |
| Pelatiah Hussey | 1 | | |
| Ethan Foster | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| Christopher C. Hussey | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur | 1 | 16 | |
| Millar Chace | 1 | 17 | 15 |
| Thomas Foster | 1 | 18 | 17 |
| James Austin | 1 | | 20 |
| George C. Kenyon | 1 | 19 | 17 |

A List of the names of the membus

| | Wms. | Laths | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Wilbur | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Peleg Mitchell | | | 2 |
| Nathan Page | | 2 | 3 |
| Othniel Foster | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Thomas B. Gould | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| George F. Read | | | 6 |
| Thomas K. Wilbur | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Benjamin Gardner | | | 8 |
| William Hill | 5 | 6 | |
| Benjamin Tucker | 6 | | |
| Nathan Buffington | 7 | | 9 |
| Thomas Wilbur | 8 | 7 | |
| John T. Kenyon | 9 | 8 | |
| Israel Buffington | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Charles Perry | 11 | 11 | |
| Stephen Swift | | | |
| Aaron Varney | | | |
| Samuel B. Chace | | 11 | |
| Harvey Chace | 12 | 12 | |

Meeting for Sufferings in the year 1852–'53

| | | Newport 8th mo. | 11th | 2nd mo. | 6th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron Carney. | 20 | | | | |
| Samuel B. Chace. | 21 | | 10 | | |
| Harvey Chace. | 22 | 9 | 11 | | 9 |
| Francis Faber Jr | 23 | 10 | 12 | | 13 |
| George M. Eddy. | 24 | 11 | 13 | | 11 |
| William B. Oliver. | 25 | | | | |
| Pelatiah Hussey. | 26 | | | | |
| Ethan Foster. | 27 | | | | |
| Christopher C. Hussey. | 28 | | | | |
| Amos C. Wilbur. | 29 | 12 | | | |
| Miller Chace. | 30 | 13 | 14 | | |
| Thomas Foster. | 31 | | 15 | | |
| James Austin. | 32 | | | 12 | |
| George C. Kenyon | 33. | | 18 | | |

Note. The friends whose names are not marked with a cross in ink on the left hand were present at the meeting held in the 6th mo. 1853. at the rise of the yearly meeting.

List of the names of the members of the

| | | Newport 8th mo | 11th mo | 2nd 3rd 4th | 6th mo |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X | Francis Faber. 1 | | | | |
| X | John Wilbur. 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | Peleg Mitchell. 3 | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| | Nathan Page. 4 | | 11 12mo | | |
| | Ethniel Foster. 5 | | 1 | | 3 |
| | Thomas B. Gould. 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | George F. Read. 7 | | | | 5 |
| | Thomas K. Wilbur. 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| | Benjamin Gardner. 9 | | 4 | 1/3 | 7 |
| | Job Eddy. 10 | 4 | | | |
| | William Hill. 11 | | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| | Benjamin Tucker. 12 | 5 | 6 | 6 | |
| X | William Slade. 13 | | | | |
| | Nathan Buffinton. 14 | 6 | | | 9 |
| | Thomas Wilbur. 15 | (14) | | | 10 |
| | John T. Kenyon. 16 | | (17) | | |
| | Isaac Buffinton. 17 | | | | 11 |
| | Charles Perry. 18 | | 9 | 7 | 12 |
| | Stephen Swift. 19 | | | 8 | 13 |

New England Meeting for Suffering 1851.

| | | New Port. 6th | Fall River 11th | New Bedford 4th | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | New Port. 8th | North Providence 2d | New Port. 12 mo. 6th | | |
| Israel Buffinton | 17 | 11 | 13 | 9.8 | 7 | |
| Charles Perry | 18 | 12 | 14 | 10.9 | | |
| Stephen Swift | 19 | | | 9 " 8 | | |
| Aron Carney | 20 | | | | | |
| Samuel B Chase | 21 | | 15. | 11.10 | | |
| Amos C Wilbur | 22 | | | .11 | | |
| Harvey Chase | 23 | | 16. | 12 | | |
| George M Eddy | | | 17 | .12 | 10 " 9 | |
| William B Oliver | 24 | | | | | |
| Palatiah Hussey | 25 | | | | | |
| Ethan Foster | 26 | | 18. | 13, 13 | | |
| Christopher C Hussey | 27 | | | | | |
| Francis Taber Jr. | 28 | 13 | 14. | 14. | 11, 10 | |

30 Members.

List of Members Composing

| | | NewPort | Fall River | New Bedford | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 6th | 11th | 4th | | |
| | | NewPort | North Providence | New Port | | |
| Francis Saber | 1 | 1 | 1.1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| John Wilbur | 2 | 2 | 2. | 2 | 2 | |
| Edg Mitchell | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | |
| Nathan Page | 4 | | | 4 | | |
| Wm Foster | 5 | 3 | 3.2.2 | | | |
| Thomas B Gould | 6 | 4 | 4.3.3 | 3 | 3 | |
| George F Reed | 7 | | | | | |
| Thomas Wilbur | 8 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Palmer Chase | 9 | | | | | |
| Benjn Gardner | 10 | | | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Job Eddy | 11 | 6 | 6.4 | 6 | | |
| William Hill | 12 | 7 | 7. .4 | | | |
| Benjn Tucker | 13 | 8 | 8.5.5 | 7 | 5 | |
| William Slade | | | | | | |
| Nathan Buffinton | 14 | 9 | 9.6.6 | | | |
| Thomas R Wilbur | 15 | | 10.7 | 8 | 6 | |
| John S Monyan | 16 | 10 | 11.8.7 | | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 8 Mo. | 2 Mo. | | 6 Mo. |
| Amos Chase | 15 | 8 | 11 - 12 | | |
| Thomas Hilton | | 9 | | | |
| Thomas Foster | 16 | 10 | 12 - 13 | | 14 |
| Jno Barnes | 17 | | | | 15 |
| Benjamin Foster | 18 | | 13 - | 10 | 11 |
| William B Chase | 19 | | | | |
| Ephraim Evans | 20 | | 14 | | 17 |
| Ethan Foster | | | 15 - 14 | | 18 |
| William Slade | 21 | 11 | | | |
| Amos C. Hilton | | | 16 - 15 | | |
| Nathan Buffinton | | 12 | 17 | | 19 |
| George W Cady | 22 | 13 | 18 - 16 | 11 | 20 |

29 Members.

List of Members Composing the Artillery

| | Newport 6 Mos | Hatteras 11 Mos | Newport 5 Mos | Hatteras 2 Mos | Newport 6 Mos |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Lobo | 1 | 1-1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Prince Gardner | 2 | | | | |
| George H Rock | 3 | | | | 2 |
| William Hill | 4 | 1 | 2-2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Francis Taber Jr. | 5 | 2 | 3-3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Thomas B Gould | | 3 | 4-4 | 3 | | 5 |
| John Wilbur | 6 | 4 | 5-5 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Israel Bullentine | | 5 | 6-6 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Nathan Page | | | | | | 8 |
| Samuel B Gray | 8 | 6 | | 6 | | |
| Charles Perry | | | | 7 | | |
| Peter Mitchell | 9 | | 7-7 | | 6 | 9 |
| Thomas K Wilbur | 10 | | 8-8 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| Peleg Mann | 11 | 7 | 9-9 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| Benjamin Gardner | 12 | | | | | 12 |
| Joseph Eddy | 13 | | 10-10 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| Wm H Hazard | 14 | | 11 | 11 | | |

42 Persons

List of Members composing the Society
of Proprietors for Ann Eustis Burial Ground.
1849.

Francis Faber
John Wilbur
[illegible]
Sol Eddy
Henry Gould
Prince Gardner
Chas Chace
[illegible]
John Mitchell
Thomas Wilbur
Thomas B Gould
Joseph Meader
William Hill
[illegible]
[illegible]
Othniel Foster
[illegible]
[illegible]

List of Members of the Meeting for Sufferings
Commencing in the Year
1849.

List of Members of the Meeting for Sufferings
Commencing in the Year
1849.

To the Meeting for Sufferings of Western Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

An Epistle prepared by your body for ours did not reach us whilst we were in session as a Yearly Meeting, but as it was prepared and sent, not by the Yearly Meeting, but by the Meeting for Sufferings, ours took it in hand and appointed a committee to prepare one in response thereto. This Epistle of yours has been read with a degree of comfort and satisfaction. We can feelingly respond to all that you say in regard to the necessity of love to all; even to our enemies, and especially to you our dear and valued friends.

You rightly suggest that we are laboring under many discouragements — that we have many things to contend with calculated to weigh the mind down on account of the danger the testimonies for the truth, as held by our worthy predecessors are in of being lost to the world; than which we may safely say a greater loss could scarcely befall the family of man. Also that it is not enough for us to contend for those testimonies in theory or word only without an experimental knowledge of them in ourselves individually; and we may add, with a uniform course of consistency in all that we do, so that none may be able truly to say that some of our acts and doings are inconsistent with others.

When a committee of your Yearly Meeting attended ours in 1882 they expressed themselves as satisfied with our proceedings and we rejoiced at having their company. At our Meeting

for Sufferings held at the close of our Yearly Meeting they were anxious for us to take into consideration the subject of correspondence between the several small bodies of Friends, and after duly considering the matter, the concern was minuted and a committee appointed to confer with the Meetings for Sufferings of the said bodies as way opened, with a view of agreeing on some course of action proper to pursue under the extraordinary circumstances of the case. But we have received no communication from either of the other co-ordinate bodies, nor has any way opened for us hitherto to move in the matter: but understanding from what we have incidentally heard, that the views of Friends in different localities are somewhat discordant hereon, we have come to the conclusion to state the case as we understand it, hoping that when the principal facts are understood that we may be favored to see things more nearly alike.—In the first place a separation took place at Poplar Ridge N. Y. soon after the Gurney separation in New England, and on the same issue, and the anti-Gurney body was soon after acknowledged by the New England sound body. Subsequently dissention got in amongst them, which was suffered to result in a separation, though no principle was involved therein. Of course it became a question which, if either of the two bodies we should acknowledge; and the case was referred to the Meeting for Sufferings to consider and report upon; the result of which was a conclusion not to acknowledge either, believing both to have been somewhat in the wrong, and as it was not a doctrinal question, should not have been

suffered to run into a separation. This decision was not satisfactory to Nathan Page, Peleg Mitchell and a few other of the members of the Yearly Meeting, who not being able to control its action thereon, finally left the Meeting & organized one of their own, calling it "The annual meeting of Friends for New England". William Hodgson and a few others in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting took strong ground in favor of the Otis Separatists at Poplar Ridge, but finding that they could not control Friends here, effected a seperation in their own Yearly Meeting — and which separate body at once acknowledged what was termed the Otis body at Poplar Ridge, and then wrote an Epistle to our Yearly Meeting, which however Friends here could not see it right to receive, and thus become involved in those differences which had been allowed as we believe wrongfully to prevail, without any sufficient basis or ground to stand upon. There were then six separate bodies or Yearly Meetings — namely New England — the Otis and King bodies in New York — the Conference or General Body in Pennsylvania — the Page body in N. E. and a body calling itself Baltimore Yearly Meeting held at Nottingham Maryland. The Conference, Page and Nottingham Meetings acknowledged the Otis body in New York; and there were subsequently other divisions, namely, that headed by Joshua Maule in Ohio, which was rejected by the Pennsylvania General Meeting, excepting a few headed by Daniel Kell. Afterwards the Joshua Maule Meeting in Ohio broke into fragments, making the sep-

arations of those claiming to be sound Friends, and so far as appeared, holding the same anti-Gurney doctrines as the original sound body in New England, too numerous to particularize, thus illustrating the folly and inherent wrong of separations involving no doctrinal difference.

Now the question to be determined is, Is New England Yearly Meeting in any way responsible for those separations? We think not, for we never encouraged them, but uniformly gave our voice against them.

Now as these bodies all profess to adhere to the original principles of the society, it seems as if they ought to be united in one body, and the important question is, how is this to be accomplished? First then in view of the foregoing, we ask what acknowledgement if any, ought New England Friends to make to either or all of those bodies? Wherein have they done wrong? If it can be reasonably shown that we have done wrong in any particular, we desire to make the necessary concession. But if as we understand it those bodies have left us, or turned their backs upon us without good reason, we feel to let them know that such is our view of the case — that to say nothing more they have run into separations or countenanced separations involving no doctrinal difference.

But understanding that many of them are desirous of a re-union, we are more than willing that they should return; accepting such return as sufficient

condemnation of their course in leaving us; and should such a re-union ever be effected, we think an additional rule of Discipline to this effect, would be desirable - that a separation is never justifiable in the absence of any doctrinal difference. Such we understood to be the views of the Western Friends heretofore alluded to, who attended our Yearly Meeting in 1882. We opened our minds freely to them and thought we saw these important matters alike. They did not say that in their judgement we had done wrong in the course we had taken, as we have now recited. — We are glad to hear that a correspondence is opened between Ohio, Western, Iowa and Kansas Yearly Meetings, but we cannot see how this can be done, and they should decline to include New England Yearly Meeting — as we feel that our sufferings for the upholding of the testimonies of Truth, were far greater and must longer endured than in either Philadelphia or Ohio — Yet, borne cruel as they were, without a resort to separation on our part, until our oppressors weary of their efforts to drive us to this resort, finally themselves separated from us.

We are aware that this communication is not in the usual style of a Yearly Mtg. Epistle, but as yours was not from the Yearly Meeting direct, for some reason unknown to us, we thought something like this called for; whilst at the same time we fully reciprocate the kindly feeling evinced by your epistle.

We sometimes hear statements made to this effect; that our decrease in numbers since the separation occurred here, is

widence that we were in the wrong, and this notwithstanding the fact that our friends abroad have deserted us; so that we are not more visited or recognized by them at all; which is very discouraging, especially to our younger members. We feel that if this course is continued, the present attempt to resuscitate the Society will prove a failure, for we shall most likely feel it a duty in some way to let it be known how we have been treated. Let us for once have justice. We nevertheless feel assured that the faithfulness and patience of Friends here in their protracted sufferings for the cause and testimonies of Truth, will never be lost, but that they will prove an encouragement to those coming after, like as did the sufferings of Huss and Jerome, which became so great a strength to Luther and his fellow-reformers, and to the early Friends.

We are your assured friends in the bond of love,

Jeremiah Foster Clerk
of the Meeting for Sufferings for
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Westerly R.I. 4th Mo. 30th 1884.

Yearly Meeting Book

Amount of the Ethnic Trips fund
Deposited in the Fall River Savings Bank $2000.00
Note signed by Levi Chace as Treasurer
of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
dated 6th Mo. 27th 1861 made payable to
the Trustees of the Ethnic Trips fund $500.00
with interest indorsed on said note
as of 6th Mo. 12th 1863

Lynn Meeting house fund Deposited
in Lynn Institution for Savings $468.96

Signed. Isaac P. Wilbur One of
the Trustees

Quarterly 1st Mo. 27th 1852

Form of out-

To R. I. Quarterly Meeting
of Friends —

The Committee appointed
at our last Quarterly Meeting,
held in Westerly in 5th Month
— to advise and assist the two
Surviving of the Trustees appoint-
ed by Rhode Island Meeting
A.D. 1847 — to hold for said Meet-
ing its undivided one fourth of Friends'
Meeting House and lot, situated
on Pleasant Avenue in Newport,
— in the matter of selling said
interest of the said Monthly Meet-
ing which was dissolved & discon-
tinued by this Quarterly Meeting
in
report that they have had Seve-
ral interviews with said Surviving

Trustees, who with the unite and concurrence of your committee, presented their petition, in said case, prepared by their counsel, to the Supreme Judicial Court of R.I. sitting in Providence, in fifth month last — and, as the Court was then adjourning for the week, no a definite time was given for an explanation of the case. —

Without further communication with the Trustees, the said S.J. Court rendered a decision, substantially as follows: That, R.I. Monthly Meeting of Friends being extinct, the Trustees had no power to sell the property, as the deed contained no clause of inheritance, & the Court were suggested that the fee in the property might vest in the State, — but on this point

the expressed medical opinion
of Dr Caroline Brittain Hoag
of Newport." — Now in view
of these facts, your committee are
united in judgment, that a
Committee of this Meeting should
be authorized and empowered
to apply to the Legislature of
our State of R.I. at its next
session for the passage of an
act giving power and author-
ity to this Quarterly Meeting
to sell and convey the said
aforesaid old House of this Meeting
House and Lot on Mann Avenue
in Newport aforesaid, which on
the dissolution or discontinuance
of said existing R.I. Monthly
Meeting, came with its members
and all its property, rights &
privileges under the complete

Complete control of this Quarterly
Meeting — according to the discipline
and immemorial usage of our
Society of Friends.

To R.I. Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting (in the 5th mo.) to advise and assist the surviving Trustees appointed by R.I. Monthly Meeting, in 1847, to sell said Meeting its undivided one-half of Friends' Meeting House and lot, situated on Thames Avenue in Newport, — in the matter of selling said interest of this Monthly Meeting, which was divided by this Quarterly Mtg. in the year eighteen hundred and — report that they have had several interviews with said Trustees, who with their wonted Conscientiousness presented the papers in their case as prepared by Counsel, in the fifth month last (1872) —

to the S. J. Court of R.I.

Just as the Court was adjourning it's session at Providence
and no time allowed for an explanation of the case,
Without further communication with the said Trustees
— the said Supreme Judicial Court rendered a decision
substantially as follows, That R.I. Monthly Meeting
being extinct, the ~~Trustees of Meeting~~ Trustees had no power to
sell the property, as the deed contained no clause of
inheritance, — and the Court even suggested that
the fee in the property might vest in the State; but
on this point they expressed no decided opinion.
See Providence Bulletin of 14th of Seventh Month.

In view of these facts, your Committee are united in judgment, that a Committee of this Meeting should be authorized and empowered to apply to the ~~next~~ legislature of our State of R.I. at its next session for the passage of an act giving power and authority to this Quarterly Mtg to sell & transfer the said undivided one half of the meeting house and lot on Pelham Avenue in Newport, ~~aforesaid~~ on the dissolution, not extinction of R.I. Mo Meeting, as the Court holds, came with its members, and all its property, rights & privileges into the complete control of this Quarterly Meeting, according to the immemorial usages & discipline of

one Quarterly Meeting.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends

The queries have been read in this Meeting followed by unrevised Minutes from Westbury preparative Meeting including to dispose our present stock & the Clerk is directed to forward them to the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westbury by our Friends Geo & Forth Island Mott Dewy whom we appoint Representatives to said Meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury 29th of 4th Mo. 1891

Geo & Forth Clerk

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship & discipline in Society have been held. Some of the small meetings have not been regularly kept up. Those on First days pretty well attended. Midweek Meetings & some for discipline much neglected. The hour observed by most Friends, a few instances of sleeping noticed, of other unbecoming behaviour clear.

2nd Love & unity are maintained & detraction guarded against, no differences have come to our knowledge.

3rd A want of care is evident in the parents in bringing up those under their direction, in plainness of speech behavior & apparel. Some Friends are not as

example in these respects as in former years. We trust a care is felt to refrain from pernicious reading & corrupt conversation, & we believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in their families.

4th Friends avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine, with possibly one exception, & the unnecessary frequenting of public places, and keep in moderation & temperance on the account of births, marriages burials, & on other occasions

5th None among us require pecuniary aid, & no children placed for us among Friends

6th Parents & Heads of families

with the young & unmarried appear to be careful that proceedings with respect to marriage be conformable to discipline.

7th Friends maintain a testimony against the payment of Priests wages bearing arms, training, and other military matters, Also against the several other matters referred to in this Query, except that some Friends at times attend meetings of other denominations [illegible]

8th Friends are careful to inspect the affairs & settle their accounts, also punctual to their promises & just in the payments of their debts, and endeavour to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

9th Friends record Marriages births deaths & burials, although some of our members have neglected to hand them in, consequently not all recorded no removals within the limits of a Preparative meeting without certificate.

10th Some care taken to deal with offenders when necessary & to pass judgment when occasion requires it according to discipline, Yet there is a deficiency in this respect.

To the Meeting for Sufferings of Western Yearly Meeting

Dear friends

An Epistle prepared by your body for ours did not reach us while we were in session as a Yearly Mtg; but as it was prepared and sent not by the Yearly Meeting but by the Mtg for Sufferings, ours took it in hand and appointed a committee to prepare one in response thereto. This epistle of yours has been read with a degree of comfort and satisfaction. We can feelingly respond to all that you say in regard to the necessity of love to all, even to our enemies, and especially to you our dear and valued friends. you rightly suggest that we are laboring under many discouragements, - that we have many things to contend with calculated to weigh the mind down on account of the danger the testimonies for the truth as held by our worthy predecessors are in of being lost to the world, than which we may safely say a greater loss could scarcely befall the family of man. Also that it is not enough for us to contend for those testimonies in theory or in word only without an experimental knowledge of them in ourselves individually, and we may add with a uniform course of consistency in all that we do, so that none may be able truly to say that some of our acts and doings are inconsistent with others. When a committee of your Yearly Meeting attended ours in 1882 they expressed themselves as satisfied with our previous proceedings and we joined at having

their company; and at our Meeting for Sufferings held at the close of the 9th Mo. were anxious for us to take into consideration the subject of correspondence between the several small bodies of Friends and after duly considering the matter the concern was minuted and a committee appointed to confer with the Meeting for Sufferings of the said bodies as way opened, with a view of agreeing on some course of action proper to pursue under the extraordinary circumstances of the case; but we have received no communications from either of the other coordinate bodies, nor has way opened for us hitherto to move in this matter; but understanding from what we have incidentally heard that the views of Friends in different localities are somewhat discordant hereon we have come to the conclusion to state this case as we understand it, hoping that when the principal facts are understood that we may be favored to see things more nearly alike. In the first place a separation took place at Poplar Ridge N.Y. soon after the Gurney separation in New England, and on the same issue, and the anti Gurney body was soon after acknowledged by the N.E. sound body, Subsequently dissention got in amongst them, which was suffered to result in a separation, though no principle was involved therein. Of course it became a question which if either of the two bodies we should acknowledge, and the case was referred to the Meeting for sufferings to consider and report, the result of which was a report not to acknowledge either, believing both to have been somewhat

in the wrong, and as it was not a doctrinal question should not have been suffered to run into a separation. This decision was not satisfactory to Nathan Page, Peleg Mitchell, and a few other of the members of the Y. Mtg. who not being able to control its action thereon, finally left the meeting and organized one of their own, calling it "the annual Meeting of Friends for New England". William Hodgson and a few others in Philadelphia Y. Mtg took strong ground in favor of the Otis separatists at Poplar Ridge, but finding that he could not control Friends here, got up a separation in his own Y. Mtg, and which separate body at once acknowledged what was termed the Otis body at Poplar Ridge, and then wrote an epistle to our Y. Mtg which however, was not received. This gave us six separate bodies or Y. Mtgs. viz. N. England - then the Otis and King bodies in N.Y, the Conference or General Mtg. body in Pa - the Page body in N.E. and a body calling itself Baltimore Y. Mtg held at Nottingham. The Conference, Page and Nottingham Mtgs. acknowledged the Otis body in N.Y. hence the Otis King and Nottingham separations all grew out of, or were departures from the original sound Y. Mtg. of N. England. Now the question is, is N.E. Y. Mtg. in any way responsible for those separations? We say not, for we never encouraged them but unformly gave our voice against them.

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X There were subsequently other divisions viz, that headed by Joshua Marsh in Ohio, which was rejected by the Pa General Meeting, excepting a few headed by Daniel Kolb. Afterwards Joshua Marsh's meeting broke into fragments, making the separations of those claiming to be sound Friends, and so far as appeared holding the same anti Gurney doctrines as the original sound body in New England & numerous together with their contemporaries thus illustrating the wrong of separations involving no doctrinal difference

Now as these bodies all profess to adhere to the original principles of the society it seems as if they ought to be united in our body, hence the important question is how is this to be accomplished?? First then in view of the foregoing, we ask what acknowledgement if any ought New England Friends to make to either or all of those bodies? wherein have they done wrong? If it can be reasonably shown that we have done wrong in any particular, we desire to make the necessary concessions. But if, as we understand it those bodies have left us or turned their backs upon us without good reason we feel to let them know that such is our view of the case — that to say nothing more they have run into separations or countenanced separations involving no doctrinal difference but understanding that many of them are desirous of a reunion we are more than willing that they should return, accepting such return as sufficient condemnation of their course in leaving us; and should such a reunion ever be effected we should insist on an additional rule of discipline to this effect — that a separation is never justifiable in the absence of any doctrinal difference, and such we understand to be the views of the western Friends heretofore alluded to, who attended our Yearly, and to whom we opened our minds freely, and thought we saw alike as they did not tell us wherein they thought we had done wrong. We rejoice to hear that a correspondence is opened between Ohio Western Iowa and Kansas Yearly Meetings. but can hardly see how this can be done and

leave out New England Y. Mtg,[x] as we feel essential that we are more clear of unsoundness than is then the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, or Philadelphia and bore our sufferings, cruel as they were without a resort to separation, a great deal longer, and through far greater oppression than Friends of either Western Iowa or Kansas. Yet bore them until our opponents, weary of attempting to drive us off, finally separated from us.

P.S. We are aware that this is not altogether in the style of a Yearly Meeting epistle but as yours was not from the Yearly Mtg. direct, for some reason unknown to us, we thought something of the kind called for, at the same time reciprocating the kindly feeling evinced by your epistle.

On behalf of the Committee Ethan Foster

[x] Unless it be on the ground of numbers, - and yet we may say that we hear reasons given to this effect that our decrease of numbers since we have become separated is proof that we were in the wrong; and this in face of the fact that our friends abroad - (mostly in Philadelphia) deserted us after we had followed this advice to the letter; so we are not visited by them in any way, which makes it very discouraging especially to our younger members, and if this course is continued, we fear that the present attempt to resuscitate the Society will prove a failure. For we shall feel it a duty in some way to let it be known how we have been treated. Let us prove we have justice. We nevertheless feel assured that the faithfulness and patience of Friends here in their protracted sufferings, for the cause & testimonies of Truth will never be lost but that they will prove an encouragement to those coming after like as did the sufferings of Huss & Jerome, which proved a strength to Luther and his fellow reformers and to the early Friends,

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